

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A securing mechanism for a chassis, comprising:
  - a panel for adjustably connecting to [[a]] the chassis substantially along a first side;
  - a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially opposite the first side, for latching the panel, the latch being hingedly connected to the chassis; and
  - a locking mechanism slidably mounted to ~~at least one of said chassis or the~~ panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side;wherein sliding manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing or securing of the latch towards or away from the chassis.
2. Canceled
3. (previously presented) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, further comprising means for biasing connected to at least one of the latch or the locking mechanism.
4. (previously presented) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, wherein the locking mechanism and the chassis individually include corresponding apertures for receiving a securing device.
5. (original) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, further comprising a securing device for engaging the locking mechanism and the chassis at the first side.

6. (currently amended) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 5, wherein a securing device is ~~at least one~~ selected from the group consisting of a screw or and a lock.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The securing mechanism for a chassis of claim 1, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component at least partially disposed between the latch and the chassis.

9. (currently amended) An electronic housing, comprising:  
a chassis, for containing an electronic device;  
a panel hingedly connected substantially along a first side of said chassis;  
a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially opposite the first side, for latching the panel, the latch being hingedly connected to the chassis; and  
a locking mechanism slidably mounted to ~~at least one of said chassis or the panel,~~ the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side;  
wherein sliding manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing or securing of the latch towards or away from the chassis.

10. canceled.

11. (original) The electronic housing of claim 10, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component.

12. (currently amended) The electronic housing of claim 9, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component at least partially disposed between the latch and the chassis.

13. (currently amended) The electronic housing of claim 9, further comprising means for biasing ~~connected to at least one of the latch or the locking mechanism.~~

14. (previously presented) The electronic housing of claim 9, wherein the locking mechanism and the chassis individually include corresponding apertures for receiving a securing device.

15. (original) The electronic housing of claim 9, further comprising a securing device for engaging the locking mechanism and the chassis at the first side.

16. (currently amended) The electronic housing of claim 15, wherein a securing device is ~~at least one~~ selected from the group consisting of a screw or and a lock.

17. canceled

18. (currently amended) A system, comprising:  
a chassis for containing a computer;  
a panel adjustably connected substantially along a first side of said chassis;  
a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially opposite the first side, for latching the panel, the latch being hingedly connected to the chassis;  
a locking mechanism slidably mounted to ~~at least one of said chassis or the~~ panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first to the second side; and  
means for securing the locking mechanism to the chassis substantially disposed on the first side;  
wherein manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing or securing of the latch towards or away from the chassis.

19. canceled

20. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the latch at least partially secures a component at least partially disposed between the latch and the chassis.

21. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for biasing ~~connected to at least one~~ of the latch ~~or the locking mechanism~~.

22. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the securing means is ~~at least one~~ selected from the group consisting of a screw ~~or~~ and a lock.

Claims 23-31 canceled.

32. (currently amended) A securing mechanism for an electronic device chassis, comprising:

- a panel for adjustably connecting to the electronic device chassis substantially along a first side, the panel being configured to be removed from the chassis;

- a latch mounted to a second side of said chassis substantially parallel to the first side, the latch being constructed to pivotally latch the panel along the second side; and

- a locking mechanism slidably mounted to ~~at least one of said chassis or the~~ panel, the locking mechanism extending substantially from the first side to the second side;

wherein sliding manipulation of the locking mechanism at the first side results in at least one of releasing or securing of the latch towards or away from the chassis at the second side substantially opposite the first side.